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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 018512-006610US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alan David Wickenden, et al.

Application No.: 09/939,230

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: METHODS FOR TREATING OR
PREVENTING PAIN AND ANXIETY

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5203

Examiner: Jones, Dwayne C.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1614

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a **3-month extension of time** is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.